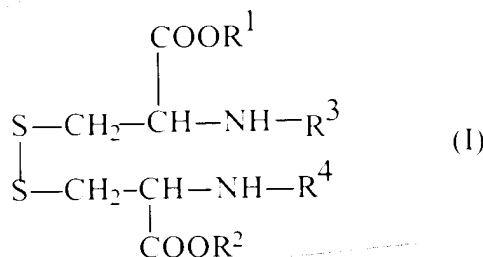


Page 10, please replace the chemical structure represented by formula (I) with the following structure:



IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4-10 and 12-19.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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--1. (Amended) A method of treating cachectic condition caused by cancers, diabetes, gastrointestinal inflammatory diseases, chronic rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis, hepatic cirrhosis, hypersensitive interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary fibrosis or autoimmune inflammatory diseases [suppressing immune responses], comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a composition comprising a substance which reduces [capable of reducing] the content of reductive glutathione in macrophages, wherein said substance suppresses cellular immune responses in said patient.

Claim 11, line 1, replace "10" with --1--;

line 2, delete "having".

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 11 remain pending in this application.